



MEMORANDUM FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

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It has come to my attention that our contributions to the Community Chest drive are lagging behind last year's total contribution by more than 50 per cent. I realize that many of us wait until the last moment to make our contributions, but I felt that this lag was serious and I wanted to call the matter personally to the attention of each one of you.

I fully appreciate the problem of making both ends meet, which is difficult for all of us, but I wish to point out that The Community Chest and the Red Cross are the only organized Agency-wide charity drives which are made. I sincerely hope that each of you will make a contribution to the extent that your circumstances permit, and that you will do this before the end of the week when the drive ends.

Certainly none of us would wish this Agency to lag behind other departments of the government in the generosity with which it responds to this particular and urgent call of charity.

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Director